Randall Bonito, Jr.

Randall Bonito, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter/Helitack Crewmember
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 26, 2003 10:35
Date of death	Jul 26, 2003
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Firefighter Bonito and the pilot (name/info pending) of a helicopter were both killed when for a cause still to be determined the helicopter crashed while taking firefighters from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to begin an initial attack on a fire in the Aspen Ridge area of Arizona.

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Jess Pearce

Jess Pearce was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 26, 2003 10:34
Date of death	Jul 26, 2003
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Arizona Federal Credit Union Account # 468906, (https://www.azfcu.org/). Checks can also be sent to the 100 Club (in memory of Jess Pearce), 5151 North 19th Ave., Suite 204, Phoenix, AZ 85015

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